

# 1st Royal Marine Group, M.N.B.D.O. I

Situation as at 02 February 1942

H.Q. location: G.H.Q. M.E.F., Cairo

Permanent Units/Units Regimented	Location	Under Command of	Notes
<i>Group H.Q. Attached Troops</i>			
R.M. Base Depot, M.E.	Geneifa, Egypt	1st R.M. Group	
R.M. Base Depot, East Indies	Colombo, Ceylon	1st R.M. Group	
11th Battalion, R.M.	Geneifa, Egypt	1st R.M. Group	
1st R.M. Group Transport Company	El Tahag, Egypt	1st R.M. Group	
<i>Anti-Aircraft Brigades</i>			
1st R.M. A.A. Brigade	disembarked at Colombo from Egypt	Ceylon Army Command	under G.H.Q., India in role of H.Q., A.A. Command Ceylon
1st H.A.A. Regiment, R.M.	arrived at Colombo from Egypt	1st R.M. A.A. Brigade	
'B' Battery, R.M.	Colombo	1st H.A.A. Regiment, R.M.	
'C' Battery, R.M.	Colombo	H.Q. A.A. Command, Ceylon	
'D' Battery, R.M.	Trincomalee	1st H.A.A. Regiment, R.M.	
22nd L.A.A. Battery, R.M.	disembarked at Colombo & moved to Trincomalee, less 'A' Troop at Colombo	1st R.M. A.A. Brigade	
<i>Coast Defence Regiments</i>			
1st Coast Regiment, R.M.	Diyatalawa, Ceylon	C-in-C, East Indies	
'Devon' Battery, R.M.	Diyatalawa	1st Coast Regiment, R.M.	
'Hants' Battery, R.M.	Diyatalawa	1st Coast Regiment, R.M.	
'Kent' Battery, R.M.	Katukurunda, Ceylon	1st Coast Regiment, R.M.	
'X' Details	Geneifa, Egypt	1st R.M. Group	formed by survivors of 'X' Battery from Crete
'Z' Battery, R.M.	Diego Garcia	Force 'Shortcut'	
A.M.T.B. Battery, R.M.	Diego Garcia	Force 'Shortcut'	
<i>Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiments</i>			
2nd A.A. Regiment, R.M.	Geneifa, Egypt	1st R.M. Group	
'A' Battery, R.M.	Geneifa	2nd A.A. Regiment, R.M.	cadre only until June 1942
23rd L.A.A. Battery, R.M.	Geneifa	2nd A.A. Regiment, R.M.	
<i>Searchlight Regiments</i>			
11th Searchlight Regiment, R.M.	El Firdan, Egypt	H.Q. British Troops Egypt	
'R' Searchlight Battery, R.M.	Geneifa - Moascar/Ismailia, Egypt	11th Searchlight Regiment, R.M.	
'S' Searchlight Battery, R.M.	Ismailia area	11th Searchlight Regiment, R.M.	
<i>Landing &amp; Maintenance Units</i>			
L&M Unit, R.M.	Diego Garcia	Force 'Shortcut'	
Landing Company	Diego Garcia	Force 'Shortcut'	
Workshop Company	El Tahag, Egypt	1st R.M. Group	as part of L & M Details, M.E.F., less detachment in Indian Ocean
det. Workshop Company	Diego Garcia	Force 'Shortcut'	detachment; elements in Egypt with L&M Details, M.E.F.
Boat Company	Diego Garcia	Force 'Shortcut'	